



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. VOGEL et al.

Application No.: 10/029,294

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: December 28, 2001

Examiner: Humera N. SHEIKH

For: IMPLANTABLE PARTICLES FOR TISSUE
BULKING AND THE TREATMENT OF
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-311

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, be extended for a period of two (2) months from June 24, 2004 to, and including, August 24, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$210.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 20, 2004


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